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To Whom It May Concern:

I think it is a disgrace for SCE&G to request another rate increase so soon after the last one. I have been living in the same home since 1986 and my electricity has never been what it is today. Even during the last year my electricity has almost doubled. This is hard for people who is on a fixed income. There is only my son and I who live in the home now, when there used to be four. My electric bill is so hard for me to pay, my husband passed away in November 2008 along with his income.

I am requesting that you don't allow this increase to take affect at this time. Since everything else is going up and not our salaries. My company has decreased my salary to keep from laying me off and groceries has gone out of sight. We have just found out that my son who lives at home has cancer.

If SCE&G wants more money let them lay off employees and decrease their salaries along with the rest of us. This make me want to move to where Duke Power is. My parents has a 4000 ft. square home and keeps the house warm in winter and their electric bill isn't half mine is, and I am here freezing in the winter to keep my bill down. My home only has 1845 sq. feet.

I call this an injustice to the people of South Carolina, and unfair to us who are struggling from week to week. Please help us.

Sincerely,

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